

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular Oconee County Council Meeting was held Tuesday, July 17, 1984 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present except Mr. Harper.

Members of the press present: - Randall Holcombe - Seneca Press  
Journal.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain.

The invocation was offered by Dr. Earle.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that the minutes of the July 3, 1984 meeting be adopted as printed. Minutes

Mr. Jerry Arrington, Chairman of the CCS Commission and Mr. Calvin Blackwell, Director of the CCS Department informed Council that all green boxes are going to have to be removed from all roadways where federal funds have been used in the construction of such roadways. CCS recommendatio

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that the Commission proceed with the plan, make site recommendations for an alternative plan and get estimated costs of the alternative plan. The alternative plan recommended by the Commission is portable solid waste collection sites.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 3 - 1 (Mr. Brandt voting against, Mr. Harper absent) to award the bid to Byerley, Duncan & Co. to do the audit for the county for fiscal year 1984-85. Auditor for fiscal 1984-85

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that Ordinance 84-7, "Law Enforcement Policies & Procedures" be adopted on first reading in title only. Ord. 84-7

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 3 - 1 (Dr. Earle voting against, Mr. Harper absent) that Ordinance 84-6, "Master-in-Equity Ordinance" be adopted on second reading in title only waiving the policy that the ordinance must be in written form before given second reading. Ord. 84-6

Mr. Brandt also stated he would like to have a Law Enforcement Committee meeting prior to third reading of Ordinance 84-6.

Mr. Butts announced that at a previous Council Meeting, Council inspected maps from the Assessor's Office of the Davis Creek Bridge Road and later made an on site inspection of the roadway and made the following findings of fact: the roadway in question is not necessary for the convenience of the public, motoring or otherwise, it is obsolete, it has not been used for years, it has not been maintained by the County for some time, the cost of reconstructing the roadway and bridge is prohibitive, there are no homes on the roadway and there is another roadway that connects the two communities on either side.

Road Comm.

Mr. Butts then made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 3 - 1 (Mr. Williams voting against, Mr. Harper absent) to abandon that section of roadway not being maintained by Oconee County and that the findings of fact of the Road Committee be adopted by Council.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that \$60.00 be taken from contingency to pay Mrs. Mertice C. Grant for overpayment on probate.

Contingency

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that Council accept Mr. Elford S. Wyatt's resignation from the Aeronautics Commission and he be sent a letter of appreciation for his time of service to Oconee County.

Comm. Resig.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) to take up to \$2400 from contingency for repairs at Lakeview Rest Home.

Contingency

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that Kaiser Aluminum be awarded the bid for a box culvert at a cost of \$18,662.70 including tax to use on roadway TU 3 as a regular culvert will not take care of the water problem.

Box culvert

Mr. Crain informed Council that Oconee County now has three buildings that are available for rent: the house across from the Supervisor's Office and the two houses on the airport property.

Rental property

Mr. Brandt suggested we invite the Arts & Historical Society to inform Council of their plans for the old jail.

Mr. Crain also informed Council that two Ford Fairmont cars formerly used by the Sheriff's Department will be assigned to the Health Department and three Chevrolets formerly used by the Sheriff's Department will be assigned to the Solicitor & LEC.

Cars


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Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that Council go into executive session to discuss a legal matter.

Executive session

When Council went back into open session Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 3 - 1 (Mr. Williams voting against, Mr. Harper absent) that Mr. Fedder, County Attorney, appeal to the appellate court(s) the special referee's decision in the hearing of Hutchinson, Scott & Wickliffe versus Oconee County and funds be taken from contingency.

Appellate court(s)



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Oconee County Council